Rapid Inventory Development Pilot Information Meeting 9/29/04

Attending Doug Solomon, EPA Sally Dombrowski, EPA Allan Ostrander, MI Drew Johnson, OR LRAPA Dave Freeman, MO Bob Boisselle, MA Tom Ballou, VA Elliott Bickerstaff, MS Tony Dubler, MD Ming Jiang, MD John Hulsberg, PA Laura Crowder, WV Lisa Cole, AL Bob Betterton, SC Jim Southerland, NC

Background for pilot was given by Doug Solomon and the meeting was then open for Q&A.

Allan Ostrander, MI - Michigan currently has an electronic reporting system. Facilities send data to the districts by 3/15 for QC and then on to the state. Their tool has an emission estimator attached to the tool. Will this tool have an emission estimator? Are we going to enter prior data for the facilities?

The tool will not have an emission estimator but this is something that could be added when the pilot is complete. The contractor will enter the previous year's data into the tool.

John Hulsberg, PA - Pennsylvania currently has a web-based reporting system but only about 10% of the facilities are currently reporting. Is it worth it to have them participate?

We will wait and see how many participants we get to sign on. If the participants are limited, due to the size of PA's inventory, we would welcome PA to join the pilot. We will contact PA in about three weeks.

Jim Southerland, NC - North Carolina currently has a web-based system. Sources do not report until June with Title V in November. NC would like to QC data prior to being sent to EPA. Due to timing, the pilot may be very difficult to accomplish. NC is having a meeting within the next few weeks and will have a definite answer at that time.

Dave Freeman, MO - MO is a web-based xml user. They need the ability to load large files to state

and on to EPA. Would this tool be able to help with this problem?

MACTEC should be able to help with the problem of moving large files in your current system.

Bob Betterton, SC - What about security on the web?

The tool would have a user id and password. Each facility would only be able to bring up their data.

Bob Boisselle, MA - Web-based and xml user. They are just implementing their new web-based tool and will have a better idea in the next three months if they would be able to participate. Please contact in January.

Ton Dubler, MD - Very interested in the pilot. Will get back within a week. Would like the tool to support xml and node-to-node.

Lisa Cole, AL - Need to get more information but could participate with point sources only.

Elliott Bickerstaff, MS - Does not think that Mississippi would be able to participate. They are currently developing a system and would not want to have two things going at the same time.

Attendees were instructed to get back to Doug or Sally and confirm their acceptance of participation. We will be having a meeting with the contractor within the next few weeks and will invite the participants to join the meeting.